

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of:

Applicants: : Xuewen Zhu et al.  
Serial No. : 10/634,638  
Filing Date : August 5, 2003  
Title of Invention : BAR CODE SYMBOL READING DEVICE HAVING  
INTELLIGENT DATA COMMUNICATION  
INTERFACE TO A HOST SYSTEM  
Examiner : n/a  
Group Art Unit : 2876  
Attorney Docket No. : 108-141USANA0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

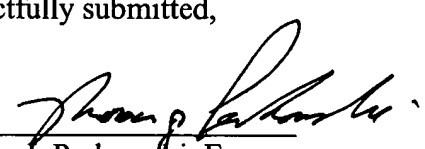
Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a two month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 3, 2003. The extended response time to file the Response to Office Action will expire on March 3, 2004.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$420.00 is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 4036. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee deficiencies over overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 3, 2004

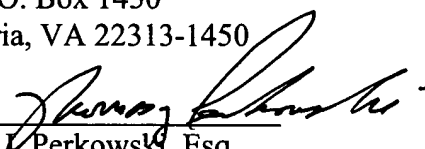
  
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